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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : FILEPP et al.

Anticipated Classification of this application:

Serial No. : To Be Assigned
[Continuation of
08/740,043]

Class 395 Subclass 800

Prior Application

Examiner: M. B. Geckil

Filed : September 18, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2302

For : INTERACTIVE COMPUTER NETWORK
AND METHOD OF OPERATION

FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.60

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. [X] This is a request for filing a [X] Continuation [] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60, of pending parent Application Serial No. 08/740,043 of Filepp et al (list each inventor) filed on October 23, 1996, now pending. Parent Application Serial No. 08/740,043 is a Rule 60 division of Application Serial No. 08/158,026, filed November 26, 1993. The copy of the parent application papers referred to below is a copy of the papers of Application Serial No. 08/158,026 which constitute, pursuant to Rule 60, the application papers of Application Serial No. 08/740,043.
2. [X] The attached papers are a true copy of the above-identified parent application as filed, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 C.F.R. § 1.60), and no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the parent application introduced new matter therein.
3. [X] The copy of the papers of the parent application as filed which are attached are as follows:
 - [X] 153 page(s) of specification
 - [X] 6 page(s) of claims
 - [X] 1 page(s) of abstract
 - [X] 16 page(s) of drawing
 - [X] 4 page(s) of supplemental declaration and power of attorney
 - [X] in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.60(b), our records reflect that the original signed declaration showing applicants' signatures was filed on November 26, 1993 in application Serial No. 08/158,026.

- ☐ _____ page(s) of Sequence Listing
- ☐ _____ computer disk(s) containing Sequence Listing
- ☐ _____ computer disk containing original Sequence Listing previously submitted with application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ Other

4. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1 to 9 and 24 to 32 of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION

Number	Number Extra	Rate for Non-Small Entity	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total* Claims	14 - 20 0	x \$22.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 0	x \$80.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes Addt'l Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no None	\$260.00 ----	\$ 0

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 770.00

6. ☐ A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached or has been filed in the parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ _____.
7. ☒ The status of the parent application is as follows:

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

☐ A Petition For Extension of Time, and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until _____.

☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the copending parent application is attached.

☒ No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the copending parent application.

8. ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application copending with said parent application. ATTACHED IS AN EXPRESS ABANDONMENT FOR FILING IN THE PARENT APPLICATION FILE.

9. ☒ Transfer the drawing(s) from the parent application to this application.

10. ☐ New drawings are enclosed: ☐ formal ☐ informal

11. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

a. ☐ The certified copy is on file
☐ in the above-identified parent application.
☐ application Serial No. _____.

b. ☐ The certified copy will follow.

c. ☐ The certified copy is enclosed herewith.

d. ☐ The certified English translation
☐ is enclosed
☐ is on file in application Serial No. _____.

12. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of co-pending application Serial No. _____ filed _____.

13. a. ☐ With respect to the inventorship of the copending parent application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are) less than those named in the copending parent application and the following inventor(s) should be deleted from this application:

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A Petition requesting correction of inventorship for this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.48 and 1.60(b) is enclosed.

- b. ☐ In view of the granting of the Petition requesting correction of inventorship in (parent) application Serial No. _____, filed _____, this application is being filed in the name of the corrected inventive entity.
14. ☐ The parent application is assigned of record to _____, recorded on _____, Reel _____, Frame _____.
15. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
16. ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account No. 13-4500**. Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
17. ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1963-4728. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
18. ☒ The power of attorney in the parent application is to:
Paul C. Scifo
- a. ☐ The power was filed in the parent application and a copy is enclosed.
- b. ☒ A new associate power has been executed and is attached.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications in the present continuation application only to:
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Respectfully submitted,

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